

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING SECURITY IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER NETWORK,**" the specification of which (check one):

is attached hereto.

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_

as U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application, having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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(Application Number)

10/28/98  
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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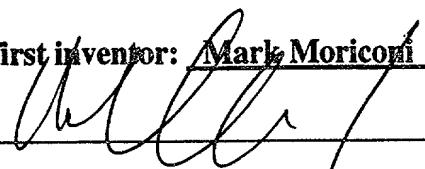
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

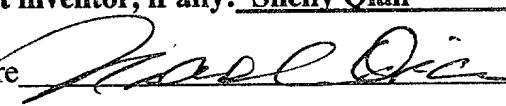
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## ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which we hereby acknowledge, we, Mark Moriconi and Shelly Qian, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto SecureSoft, Inc., a California corporation whose address is 275 Shoreline Drive, Suite 520, Redwood Shores, CA 94065 (called the Assignee herein), and its successors and assigns, the entire title, interest and right, including the right of priority, in, to and under an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled "**System And Method For Maintaining Security In A Distributed Computer Network**" executed by us this day, and the inventions and any of them therein set forth and described, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor or corresponding thereto;

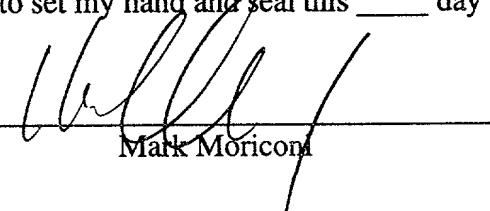
And for the above consideration we agree promptly upon request of the Assignee, its heirs, successors or assigns, to communicate any facts known to us respecting said application and the invention set forth therein, and to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to the Assignee, its heirs, successors and assigns, the inventions and any of them described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication and re-examination of said Letters Patent, provided the expenses which may be incurred by us in lending such cooperation and assistance be paid by the Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9 day of

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9 day of

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